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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 14, 2005 (Paper No. 50907). The one-month period for responding to the Office action expired on October 14, 2005. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extend, three months, up to and including January 17, 2005. The \$1,020 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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